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UD HOSTS CHINESE DELEGATION OF BUSINESS EXECUTIVES

The University of Dayton's School of Business Administration is playing host to 17 high-level Chinese business executives from China's Shandong Province as part of a continuing exchange between UD and the Shandong Economic Administration College.

The group, which is staying at the Master Suites in Kettering, arrived on Oct. 26 and will be staying in Dayton for between six and eight weeks.

The Chinese will be attending seminars at UD about the American economic system as well as touring local manufacturing plants. Tours already scheduled include Armco in Middletown on Nov. 2, Cincinnati Milacron on Nov. 3 and NCR on Nov. 10. The delegation will also be attending a Flyers' football game and visiting Dayton-area attractions, such as the Dayton Art Institute and the Air Force Museum.

An interpreter is traveling with the group. To arrange media interviews, contact either Henry Stick at 229-3733 or Teri Rizvi at 229-3241.

UD'S MINISTRY WITH HANDICAPPED PEOPLE HELPS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES FIND JOBS

When stereos blare from Founders Hall on the University of Dayton campus, it's music to Tommy Robinson's ears. The sound serves as a high-volume landmark, telling him that he's approaching his office in nearby Alumni Hall. Robinson, a Dayton resident who recently joined the staff of UD's MORES Office for Ministry and Religious Education Services, is a self-described "V.I.P.--a visually impaired person."

Co-worker Cathy Schneider, of Kettering, also finds that "getting around campus is hard, but I can do it." Schneider, who earned a master's degree in counseling from UD in 1982, has spina bifida.

Finding employment opportunities--on the UD campus and beyond--for people who have disabilities is one of the goals of MORES Ministry With Handicapped People, according to project coordinator Brother Ross McGuire, S.M. "We want to make this office a model for what can happen nationally."

Currently, UD employs 40 people with disabilities, of which 20 are members of the faculty or senior administrative staff.

To arrange media interviews, contact Brother Ross McGuire at 229-4327.



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